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L U N C H E O N

Thursday, June 17, Toots Shor's, 51 West 51st Street

Cocktails at noon ----- Luncheon at 12:30 P. M. SHARP

Members: \$2.75 ----- Guests \$3.25, tip and tax included

(Note: The day is Thursday)

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REPORT FROM THE BATTLE ZONE

Mlle. Elizabeth Friang, 5 feet two inches and 94 lbs of pert femininity, known to millions of Frenchmen by the nickname they gave her in the anti-Nazi French Underground, "Brigitte", and who recently returned after 26 months of reporting in Indo-China, will talk at the OPC luncheon Thursday, June 17, at Toots Shor's, 51 West 51st Street. The luncheon was arranged by PAT LOCHRIDGE HARTWELL, chairman of the Program Committee.

Mlle. Friang, 30 years old, who celebrated her last birthday in Dienbienphu toasting the Command Post there just before its final surrender, first enlisted in the French Underground at the ripe old age of 16. Germans shot her in the back after she had been betrayed to Nazi agents, and she was then subjected to third degree torture while on the operating table. She did time in Ravensbruck Concentration Camp, escaping during a 450-mile trek on foot to Dachau Concentration Camp near Munich. She has twice been awarded

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Croix de Guerre, was press attache for Gen. de Gaulle, worked as a correspondent for the Paris weekly *Samedi Soir* (circulation, 700,000), and other publications.

Also known as "Madam Parachute", Mlle. Friang made her first jump covering a commando raid in North Annam. She has gone on 90-mile marches with paratroopers, accompanied reconnaissance units, frequently ran into ambushes, and thinks that mortar fire is "worse than anything because you have to wait, after the shell goes off, until it lands." She believes U.S. intervention essential to victory in Indo-China.

In view of the great interest in Mlle. Friang's talk, OPC members are urged to make reservations early.

PREVIEW OF LUNCHEON SPEAKER: Scheduled speaker at the OPC luncheon Thursday, June 24th, will be Bishop Quentin Ky Huang who escaped from a prisoner of war camp in Red China to tell the tale. The bishop will give us an inside story of Red China.

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HOW TO MAKE MONEY WITHOUT WORKING

Our Prolific Colleague RAY JOSEPHS offers to contribute \$25.00 to the Correspondents' Fund upon receipt of a minimum of five (5) usable anecdotes revealing how famous people do their work more efficiently, save time, and get things done with less effort. Members will be credited with material used by JOSEPHS... ART SETTEL is looking for executives who own Lincolns and who might form subjects for magazine pieces... NBC's JOHN McTIGUE, World War II reporter, Army Officer and Radio Network Publicity Executive, has went and done it again. Now he's gone and got himself appointed:---- A Fireman, and a member of the Fire Fighting Department in Babylon, L.I. Actually goes out and works at it, too. Caught taking off his shoes, John explained: "Just practicing my homework."

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Notice:

Board of Governors meeting-- Thursday, June 17; 5:30 p.m. at Clubrooms.

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THE FUND BOX SCORE

* Cash \$245,370.50 *

* Pledged 430.00 *

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* Total..... \$245,800.50 *

* STILL NEEDED.....\$54,199.50 *

PEOPLE IN A HURRY: The dawn-to-dusk Press Flight from New York to San Francisco to Honolulu, and return, from May 24 through 29, included five OPC'ers among the 46 who participated. They were President BOB CONSIDINE, Past President JOHN DALY, MALCOLM MUIR, WAYNE PARRISH and INEZ ROBB. United Air Lines sponsored the trip.

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Allen H. Center, director of public relations, Motorola, Inc.; public relations section, 13th AF Fighter Command from Guadalcanal to Tokyo for two years; editor, 13th AF Fighter Command Sunsetter daily newspaper from Guadalcanal to Tokyo for two years. Proposed by MARTIN SHERIDAN; seconded by JOHN CHARLES DALY.

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June L. Herman; Rochester (New York) Democrat & Chronicle from 1944 to 1945; Life magazine from 1948 to 1949; U.S. Government Foreign Service from 1949 to 1952. Proposed by A. WILFRED MAY; seconded by JULIAN BACH, JR.

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership in the Overseas Press Club of America of the following candidates:

ACTIVE:

✓ J. GORDON LEAHY, editor, Brazil Magazine and executive secretary of the American Brazilian Association, Inc.

✓ GERALD W. SCHRODER, McGraw Hill World News.

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✓ MAXWELL C. FOX, public relations director, The Advertising Council.

✓ WILLIAM JENNINGS LONG, research public relations executive, U.S. Steel Corporation.

✓ JOHN D. MURPHY, president, John D. Murphy & Co., Inc.

✓ (Miss) LEE F. PAINTON, NBC Radio-Television producer-director.

✓ RALPH SALAZAR, United Press Associations.

✓ STIRLING SPADEA, Spadea Syndicate.

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✓ PHILIP LUKIN, vice-president, Lawrence Fertig & Co., Inc.

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CORRECTION:

In a recent dispatch from Paris, the Bulletin reported inadvertently that Elias M. McQuaid had returned as MSA Information Officer, vice Benjamin Fine. Correct name is Sidney Fine, currently USIA press chief in Washington. Benjamin Fine is with the Times. Pardon.

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WASHINGTON DATELINE
(from Jessie Stearns)

Bill McANDREW, NBC's Manager of News and Special Events, arriving here tomorrow (June 13) representing NBC, CBS, ABC and Mutual, at four-day NATO briefing..... Surviving correspondents who accompanied First Army landing on Utah Beach, were here for 10th anniversary celebration. They included OPC'ers CORNELIUS RYAN, HAL BOYLE, and host of others..... Col. WILLIAM CAMPBELL, FCC, attended NARTV convention in Chocago..... ELMER LOWER, CBS-WTOP-TV, named manager of CBS TV News, assisting Director Sig Miggleson... CHARLES PARMER authored "Capitol Cattleman" in the Washington Star Pictorial, an article on Sen. Wayne Morse on his farm near Poolesville, Md.

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HERE AND THERE: JACOBUS TEN BERGE, of the Paterson Morning Call, interviewed Gov. Meyner on WATV June 6 on the "Report to the State" program....RUTH LLOYD will soon shoot a TV film of the world's smallest Republic...The George Jr. Republic..... IVAN DMITRI shooting still photos in Mexico for the American Airlines 1955 calendar and promotion...Lillian Roth's stirring autobiography, "I'll Cry Tomorrow", written with GEROLD FRANK, senior editor of Cornet, and Mike Connolly, goes into its third printing before publication (June 7) this week. It marks the 10th book in as many years for Frank, and from all indications, the fourth best seller in which he's had a hand.... Leading article in "Commentary" by SIDNEY HERTZBERG entitled 'The Crisis in U.S. Foreign Policy'....FRANK GIBNEY moved from Time to Newsweek....DAVID DUNCAN, who covered the Dawn Adams wedding in Rome, now in the Middle East on long-run assignment for Life..... Photographer Ralph Morse and Havana newsmen Henry Wallace (stringer in the Caribbean for Time-Life) on assignment for Life in Central America.....

OUR EPICUREAN COLLEAGUES: GERRY WYNNE just returned from the Beverly Hills Wine and Food Society May meeting, held on the multi-thousand acre ranch of oilman Sam Mosher...UP's Frank Bartholomew, who is also a vineyardist, home for a breather between Korea and Indo-China....Made a brief speech covering War and Wine....The epicurean lilly was initially gilded with caviar served in pheasant eggs. Five courses of gustatorial perfection followed.

Around the Networks:-- From N.Y., a CBS Radio show, "Mike and Buff's Mail Bag" will spend five minutes of a 15-minute, Monday-Friday program asking questions of CBS correspondents in various parts of the world. The husband-and-wife team will quiz by remote pickup HOWARD K. SMITH and Paul Niven in London; DAVE SCHOENBRUN in Paris; BILL DOWNS in Rome; ALEX KENDRICK in Vienna, Ray Shenk in the Hague, and J.B. McGeachy in Toronto.....NBC inaugurates "Comment" June 14 which will consist of 30 minute analysis on television by Joseph C. Harsch of the Christian Science Monitor, and NBC Washington staff.

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AT
WORK:

After six months in New York, and writing articles for the Reader's Digest, New Leader, Freeman, Reporter, SPADEA Syndicate, and other publications, NORBERT MUHLEN has again taken off for a six-month European tour to gather new material..... Member of the Board of Directors Hal LEHRMAN hit two top magazines this month with articles on key areas in the hectic Middle East: "The Turks Like American Capitalists", an eyewitness report in Fortune on the Turkish drive for private foreign investment, and "American Policy and Arab-Israeli Peace", an on-the-spot survey for Commentary of war tensions in the Holy Land..... H.V. KALTENBORN has been chosen to handle series of radio and television programs in connection with the annual convention of the American Medical Association in San Fran the week of June 21st..... FRANK GIBNEY has article on Yugoslavia in the June issue of Harper's Bazaar....KATHRYN CRAVENS in Washington to attend Perle Mesta's party and the McCarthy-Army hearings...

HERE COMES

MR. WICK:

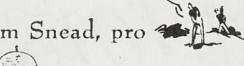
JAMES L. WICK and his wife, his brother, Milton, and his wife, have returned from six days in Bucharest, Rumania, and six days in Budapest, Hungary. Before that they spent 20 days in Russia, making previous stops in Prague and Warsaw enroute to Russia, with a party of 16, journalists and wives.

The jaunt behind the Iron Curtain was an extension of the annual Europe-Middle East editors' tour organized by WICK. A party of 36, editors and wives, interviewed: British Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler, opposition leaders Clement Attlee and Aneurin Bevan; German Chancellor Adenauer, Chancellor Raab of Austria; Yugoslav President Tito; the King and Queen of Greece and Field Marshal Papagos; the Turkish premier Menderes; the Shah of Iran and Premier General Zahedi.

Editor's Note: Last week's greatly garbled Bulletin, which shocked the staff as well as subscribers, was due to gremlins in the print shop. We're assured most of them have been exterminated.

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NOTES: WILL YOLEN named manager of the Westport Gentlemen Writers' Softball team in annual game against the Westport Artists, benefit, Westport-Weston Mental Health Association, Sunday, June 20. Other OPC'ers on team included ALLEN CHELLAS, STANLEY FRANK, BILL DAVIDSON, SPEED DENLINGER, LUTHER CONANT, HOWARD WHITMAN.....Dispatch from Geneva, by UP, states Red Chinese captors of 32 American prisoners are dropping "hints of ransom", and that U.S. diplomats have been instructed to ignore any overtures along these lines. "There is considerable doubt," says the UP dispatch, "that the Communists have any intention of releasing their captives who include Dick Applegate and Don Dixon, of NBC and INS respectively.....Past President EUGENE LYONS represented the OPC at the wake of WILLIAM RESWICK, a foreign correspondent who died last Wednesday at the age of 64 after a long illness.....Mr. RESWICK covered the USSR for 11 years after the Bolshevik Revolution, began his career before World War I, and worked for the Jewish Morning Journal.....Bob Hecox in town from Indo-China to give eyewitness report on premiere of new NBC television program "Comment" on Monday, June 14, 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.ALEXANDER MacDONALD has resigned as editor of the Bangkok Post and has been away from Thailand for more than one year.....ROLAND GAMMON, "See" 's ME, on two weeks magazine trip to Miami, Havana, Port-au-Prince. While in Florida, GAMMON and co-author Henry James Forman will complete their text-and-picture treatment of world's great religious orders. Book to be published by Harper's late this fall, and will be called "Truth Is One".....JOHN RALEIGH has a piece in TV guide, "The Greatest Story I Ever Covered"....ED HUNTER, author of "Brainwashing in Red China", arrived in Tokyo last week enroute to Hong Kong.

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